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CHOLERA								SMALLPOX								PLAGUE								TYPHUS							
Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths			
INDIA																United Provinces—contd.															
East Punjab																															
Kangra Distt.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bijnore Distt.	49	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ambala Distt.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bulandshahr Distt.	47	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Budaun Distt.	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rae Bareilly Distt.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 2-10-48	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kheri Distt.	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	362	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Faizabad Distt.	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delhi Province																Etawah Distt.															
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fatehpur Distt.	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gonda Distt.	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 2-10-48	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gorakhpur Distt.	7	9	4	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hardoi Distt.	22	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Provinces																Kanpur Distt.															
Agra Distt.	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lucknow Distt.	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aligarh Distt.	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mainpuri Distt.	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Allahabad Distt.	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meerut Distt.	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahraich Distt.	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur Distt.	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballia Distt.	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Muradabad Distt.	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bara Banki Distt.	20	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pilibhit Distt.	16	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barilly Distt.	27	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Shahjahanpur Distt.	36	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baroti Distt.	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sitapur Distt.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not available.																Deoria Distt.															
Not available.																Banaras Distt.															
Not available.																Etah Distt.															
Not available.																Total															
Not available.																Total for w/e 9-10-48															
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CHOLERA								CHOLERA							
SMALLPOX				PLAGUE				SMALLPOX				PLAGUE			
TYPHUS															
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Bihar Province								Central Provinces							
Patna Distt.	40	12	..	..	..	..	..	Return Not Received							
Gaya Distt.	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	Bombay Presidency							
Shahabad Distt.	43	20	..	..	..	..	..	Bombay City	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saran Distt.	17	4	4	..	..	..	..	East Khandesh Distt.	..	..	2	..	20	4	..
Champaran Distt.	21	11	..	..	..	..	..	West Khandesh Distt.	..	..	6	5	33	4	..
Muzaffarpur Distt.	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	Panch Mahals Distt.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Darbhanga Distt.	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	Kaira Distt.	..	..	11	1	..	..	..
Monghyr Distt.	12	4	4	..	..	..	..	Ahmedabad Distt.	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bhagalpur Distt.	30	16	1	..	..	..	..	Nasik Distt.	20	5	..	..	..	..	..
Purnea Distt.	29	16	..	..	..	..	..	Ahmednagar Distt.	58	14	5	..	..	..	..
Santal Parganas Distt.	47	23	6	..	..	..	..	Poona Distt.	4	3	..	..	13	1	..
Hazaribagh Distt.	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	Ratnagiri Distt.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Palamau Distt.	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	Belgaum Distt.	..	..	1	..	8	1	..
Manbhum Distt.	16	4	..	..	2	..	..	Bijapur Distt.	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
								Sholapur Distt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								Satara Distt.	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Total	303	135	20	1	2	..	..	Total	91	26	34	6	74	10	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	212	112	29	11	..	..	..	Total for w/e 9-10-48	91	39	40	12	40	11	..
Total for w/e 2-10-48	456	175	18	3	9	6	..	Total for w/e 2-10-48	138	36	19	5	46	12	1
Total for the corresponding week of last year	932	509	8	1	..	..	..	Total for the corresponding week of last year	755	363	8	4	248	80	..
Orissa Province								Madras Presidency							
Cuttack Distt.	21	13	6	..	..	..	..	Chingleput Distt.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Balasore Distt.	4	3	5	1	..	..	..	Vizagapatam Distt.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur Distt.	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	Godavari East Distt.	30	21	..	..	..	..	..
Total	25	16	13	2	..	..	..	Godavari West Distt.	8	7	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	73	45	8	..	..	..	..	Kistna Distt.	1	1	18	2	..	..	..
Total for w/e 2-10-48	82	68	38	7	..	..	..	Guntur Distt.	10	7	5	3	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	33	22	12	..	..	..	..	Nellore Distt.	52	31	4	..	..	..	..
West Bengal								Madras City	124	11	1	1	..	..	..
Burdwan Distt.	25	11	1	..	..	..	..	Chingleput Distt.	81	47	1	..	..	..	..
Birbhum Distt.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	South Arcot Distt.	36	19	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura Distt.	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	Trichinopoly Distt.	17	11	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur Distt.	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	Tanjore Distt.	96	50	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly Distt.	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	Ramnad Distt.	14	7	4	..	..	..	..
Howrah Distt.	23	11	1	1	..	..	..	Kurnool Distt.	22	9	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas Distt.	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	Cuddapah Distt.	19	11	21	5	..	..	..
Calcutta Distt.	52	21	..	..	..	..	..	Bellary Distt.	17	7	..	..	38	12	..
Murshidabad Distt.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	Anantapur Distt.	5	3	3	..	1	..	..
West Dinajpur Distt.	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	North Arcot Distt.	34	16	3	..	..	..	..
Malda Distt.	25	7	..	..	..	..	..	Chittoor Distt.	3	1	..	..	1	..	..
Total	163	80	3	1	..	..	..	Salem Distt.	4	2	..	..	7	3	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	156	68	1	..	..	..	..	Coimbatore Distt.	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 2-10-48	98	44	1	1	..	..	..	The Nilgiris Distt.	..	..	4	..	3	1	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	142	65	3	1	..	..	..	Malabar Distt.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
								Total	577	234	67	11	50	16	..
								Total for w/e 9-10-48	938	409	62	9	44	19	..
								Total for w/e 2-10-48	981	486	78	19	42	11	..
								Total for corresponding week of last year	1,372	705	17	1	121	62	..

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CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS								CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS															
				Attacks				Deaths								Attacks				Deaths			
Coorg Province								Baroda State															
Total								Total															
al for w/e 9-10-48								Total															
l for w/e 2-10-48								Travancore State															
l for corresponding week of last year								Total															
Assam Province								Vindhya Pradesh Union															
para Diott.								Rewa State															
rup Diott.								Total															
agar Diott.								Kolhapur State															
timpur Diott.								Total															
Total								Saurashtra States Union															
l for w/e 9-10-48								Bhavnagar State															
l for w/e 2-10-48								Total															
l for corresponding week of last year								Mayurbhanj State															
Ajmer-Merwara (Urban)								Total															
Total								Jodhpur State															
l for w/e 9-10-48								Total															
l for w/e 2-10-48								Jaipur State															
l for corresponding week of last year								Total															
d Total for India. 1,664 846 142 23 139 31								Mysore State															
d Total for India w/e 9-10-48 . 1,974 941 136 24 115 41								Bangalore Diott.															
l Total for India w/e 2-10-48 . 2,509 1,178 165 40 152 43 1 ..								Chitaldrug Diott.															
Total for India corresponding week of last year . 4,564 2,207 51 8 456 167								Hassan Diott.															
INDIAN STATES								Kadur Diott.															
Cooch Behar State								Kolir Diott.															
Total								Mandya Dist.															
Cochin State								Mysore Diott.															
Total								Shimoga Diott.															
								Tumkur Diott.															
								Total															

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CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE		TYPHUS		CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE		TYPHUS	
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Hyderabad State								West Bengal							
								(Area return for week 9-10-48)							
Aurangabad Distt.	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	Burdwan Distt.	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Bhirs Distt.	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	Birbhum Distt.	12	9	..	..	..	..	..
Bidar Distt.	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	Hooghly Distt.	12	3	..	..	..	..	..
Osmanabad Distt.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Howrah Distt.	15	8	..	..	..	..	..
Warangal Distt.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	24-Parganas Distt.	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Nizamabad Distt.	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	Calcutta Distt.	46	16	..	..	..	..	..
Medak Distt.	21	12	..	..	..	..	..	Murshidabad Distt.	41	18	..	..	..	..	..
Nalgonda Dist.	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	West Dinajpur Distt.	9	2	..	..	..	..	..
Mahbubnagar Distt.	27	15	..	..	4	1	..	Malda Distt.	14	9	..	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad Distt.	..	..	..	..	19	5	..	Total	156	68	1	..	..	..	..
Total	129	65	..	..	23	6	..	Orissa Province							
Jammu & Kashmir State								Area return for week 25-9-48)							
Jammu Distt.	28	7	..	..	..	..	..	Cuttack Distt.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Anantnag	46	24	..	..	..	..	1	Balasore Distt.	3	4	5	1	..	..	..
Total	74	31	..	..	..	..	1	Puri Distt.	..	..	5	1	..	..	..
Grand Total for Indian States	321	142	19	9	73	25	1	Sambalpur Distt.	7	6	7	2	..	..	..
Grand Total for India and Indian States	1,985	988	161	82	212	56	1	Khondmals Distt.	6
								Koraput Distt.	2
								Total	15	10	26	4

New Delhi, 3 (INDIA) ;
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Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 16th October 1948.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
A.—INDIA												
East Punjab												
Hissar	31,141	25	41.9	...	...	...	9	..	...	13	21.8
Bhiwani	49,832	46	48.1	...	...	...	2	9	2	13	13.6
Rohtak	57,615	25	22.6	...	...	...	9	1	...	10	9.0
Rewari	33,900	24	36.9	...	...	...	5	1	...	7	10.8
Karnal	45,386	31	35.6	...	...	...	4	1	1	7	8.0
Panipat	41,445	11	13.8	...	...	...	9	...	1	10	12.6
Ambala†												
Hoshiarpur	41,666	21	26.3	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	6.3
Jullundur	137,861	98	37.1	...	...	...	12	...	1	19	7.2
Ludhiana	143,209	95	34.6	...	...	...	11	2	3	28	10.2
Moga	32,265	28	41.4	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	7.4
Ferozepore	46,214	34	38.4	...	...	...	2	1	2	12	13.5
Fazilka	35,449	7	10.3	...	...	...	4	1	...	6	8.8
Amritsar	482,252	159	17.2	...	...	...	10	15	25	130	13.9
Batala	52,703	23	22.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
TOTAL	1,233,943	627	26.4	...	...	...	99	31	37	281	11.8
Delhi Province												
Delhi City	649,076	394	31.5	...	...	...	54	13	39	141	11.3
New Delhi	114,911	66	29.9	...	...	...	4	2	1	66	29.9
TOTAL	764,587	460	31.3	...	...	...	58	15	40	207	14.1
United Provinces												
Sitapur	34,532	30	45.4	...	...	...	8	1	...	15	22.7
Lucknow	432,521	283	34.2	...	...	...	49	12	25	158	19.1
Kanpur	508,849	316	27.1	...	...	...	88	18	16	222	19.1
Agra	295,413	371	65.7	...	...	...	1	16	63	170	30.1
Banaras	295,865	266	47.0	...	...	...	112	32	18	261	46.1
Allahabad	299,268	153	26.7	...	...	...	2	1	27	67	11.7
Bareilly	214,516	155	37.8	...	...	...	28	7	35	85	20.7
Moradabad	165,771	150	47.3	...	...	...	6	6	23	62	19.6
Meerut	136,249	87	33.4	...	...	...	9	2	11	29	11.1
Roi-Aligarh	133,760	34	13.3	...	...	...	4	3	2	14	5.5
Shahjahanpur	125,260	75	31.3	...	...	...	29	4	9	60	25.0
Saharanpur	125,400	98	40.9	...	...	...	32	3	1	73	30.4
Jhansi	83,626	101	63.1	...	...	...	60	1	...	72	45.0
Mirzapur Vindhyachal	78,101	66	44.2	...	...	...	13	1	8	28	18.7
Mathura	88,545	72	42.5	...	...	...	13	...	25	44	26.0
Faizabad-Ayodhya	55,215	50	47.3	...	...	...	4	7	4	24	22.7
Gorakhpur	103,020	28	14.2	...	...	...	8	3	4	25	12.7
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh	61,839	44	37.2	...	...	...	12	5	3	31	26.2
Etawah	57,639	73	66.2	...	...	...	14	...	6	31	28.1
Budaun	56,932	44	40.4	...	...	...	22	6	6	40	36.7
Amroha	64,031	51	41.6	...	...	...	8	4	3	27	22.0
Sambhal	60,920	60	51.5	...	...	...	9	7	6	27	23.2
Dehra Dun	69,481	57	42.9	...	...	...	2	...	1	10	7.5
Hathras	52,281	70	70.0	...	...	...	27	6	1	45	45.0
Jaunpur	50,084	25	26.1	...	...	...	5	...	3	15	15.1
Pilibhit	50,444	58	60.1	...	...	...	6	5	3	34	35.2
Muzaffarnagar	50,125	64	60.7	...	...	...	4	...	2	10	9.5
Bahraich	44,495	25	29.4	...	...	...	5	1	...	13	15.3
Hardwar Union	46,352	27	30.5	...	...	...	16	3	3	34	38.5
Khurja	38,383	22	30.0	14	...	...	...	...	5	33	45.0
Ferozabad	52,144	19	19.1	...	...	...	6	2	3	12	12.0
Hapur	40,092	40	52.2	...	...	...	5	4	8	19	24.8
Ghaziipur	34,135	25	38.3	...	...	...	9	4	...	17	26.0
Balrampur	47,048	13	14.4	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	5.6
TOTAL	4,157,326	3,052	38.4	14	...	...	620	164	324	1,812	22.8

*In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

†Figures not available.

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Bihar												
Patna	187,453	31	8.6	6	2	3	22	6.1	
Bihar†												
Dinapur Nizamat.	34,794	3	4.5	2	2	6	9.0	
Gaya†												
Arrah	56,202	11	10.2	...	...	...	7	3	...	14	12.9
Chapra†												
Bettiah	32,046	13	21.1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6.5
Muzaffar pur	62,222	19	15.9	...	...	...	14	2	...	25	21.7
Darbhanga	75,458	56	38.6	1	1	...	8	2	...	15	10.3	
Monghyr	70,696	4	2.9	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	3.7
Jamalpur	46,044	11	12.4	...	...	...	4	1	...	7	7.9
Bhagalpur	100,154	23	11.9	1	...	...	7	4	2	17	8.8
Ranchi	56,862	25	23.9	...	...	...	7	...	1	16	14.6
Purulia	33,723	3	4.6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1.5
Jamshedpur	196,356	44	11.7	...	...	...	4	1	4	21	5.6
TOTAL	952,100	243	13.3	4	1	...	62	16	11	154	8.4	
Orissa												
Berhampur	47,781	38	41.4	...	...	...	4	...	1	18	19.6
Cuttack	80,913	42	26.8	...	...	...	16	3	2	49	31.3
Puri	43,614	53	63.0	...	...	...	5	7	7	43	49.1
TOTAL	172,308	133	39.9	...	...	...	25	10	10	110	33.0
West Bengal												
Burdwan	79,990	18	11.8	...	...	...	3	...	1	10	6.5
Asansol†												
Bankura	57,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	51,343	8	8.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4.1
Hooghly-Chinsura	61,144	81	69.3	...	...	...	4	2	1	12	10.3
Serampur	67,277	30	23.3	...	...	...	2	3	1	21	16.3
Champdani†												
Howrah	492,533	50	5.3	5	1	...	23	23	54	203	21.5	
Bally	65,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Suburban†												
Tollygunj	83,615	5	3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garden Reach	106,689	6	2.9	...	...	...	2	2	2	6	2.9
Budge-Budge	38,415	2	2.7	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	5.4
Baranagar	67,211	19	14.8	...	...	...	2	6	4	23	17.9
Kamarhati†												
Titagarh	63,157	22	18.2	...	...	...	6	1	...	8	6.6
Naihati	50,480	15	15.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.0
Bhatpara	140,562	72	26.8	1	...	...	12	1	4	52	19.3
Calcutta	2,801,979	840	15.7	21	...	...	124	85	159	838	15.6
Krishnagar	37,685	52	72.1	...	...	...	2	2	3	13	18.0
Nabadwip†												
Berhampur	51,941	4	4.0	24	1	...	30	30.2	
TOTAL	4,316,708	1,224	14.8	27	1	...	204	132	230	1,225	14.8	

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Central Provinces												
Nagpur	286,010	260	48.9	62	13	14	150	27.3	
Nagpur Civil Station	79,593	75	49.0	9	4	...	20	13.1	
Wardha	34,797	58	86.7	3	...	...	2	...	1	11	16.4
Hinganghat	32,629	34	55.2	10	...	...	8	7	2	45	73.1
Jubbulpore	166,561	111	34.6	...	...	...	22	5	7	51	15.9
Seugor†												
Damoh†												
Ehandwa	41,331	26	33.7	...	...	...	18	...	...	27	34.0
Burhanpur	61,262	63	53.5	...	...	...	16	...	3	31	20.4
Raipur	76,723	28	19.0	...	...	...	9	3	...	12	8.1
Bilaspur	41,919	27	33.5	...	...	...	13	...	...	19	23.6
Amraoti†												
Ellichpur†												
Yeotmal	30,654	26	44.1	1	...	...	8	4	...	25	42.4
Akola	73,513	61	43.1	...	...	...	21	19	2	70	49.5
Chanda	41,296	44	55.4	...	...	...	14	2	...	16	20.1
TOTAL	965,688	822	44.3	14	...	...	202	57	29	477	25.7
Bombay Presidency												
Bombay	1,730,783	981	29.5	...	...	...	58	25	127	695	20.9
Jalgaon	59,090	34	29.9	...	...	...	4	1	1	16	14.1
Amalner	42,908	24	29.1	...	...	...	5	2	2	11	13.3
Bhusawal	42,483	35	43.0	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	9.8
Dhule	63,318	27	22.7	...	...	...	3	1	2	15	12.3
Nasik	57,256	53	48.1	...	...	...	9	...	4	32	29.1
Malegaon	39,948	45	58.6	7	...	...	7	3	1	18	23.4
Bandra	94,229	70	38.6	...	...	...	1	1	10	36	19.9
Kurla	45,489	37	42.3	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	10.2
Kalyan	35,073	22	32.6	...	...	...	4	...	1	7	10.4
Surat	224,617	187	43.3	...	...	...	18	6	7	67	15.5
Broach	71,599	64	46.5	...	...	...	8	2	...	19	13.8
Nadiad	55,258	52	48.9	...	...	...	19	...	1	24	22.6
Ahmedabad†												
Poona City	301,173	172	29.7	...	...	...	17	7	24	117	20.2
Sholapur	253,645	181	37.1	...	...	...	25	25	75	192	39.4
Pandharpur	36,167	35	56.3	...	...	...	7	5	8	31	44.6
Barsi	40,141	32	41.5	...	...	...	7	1	2	37	47.4
Ahmednagar	63,213	71	58.4	...	...	...	3	2	1	18	15.4
Bijapur	55,729	50	46.6	...	...	...	11	4	3	27	25.2
Belgaum	73,096	52	36.9	...	...	...	4	1	2	19	13.5
Dharwar	53,191	40	39.1	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	21.5
Hubli	104,326	47	23.4	...	...	...	8	1	8	30	14.9
Gadag-Betgeri	63,932	21	17.1	...	...	...	8	1	1	24	19.5
Godhra	47,031	10	10.1	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	5.5
Satara	38,806	23	30.8	...	...	...	4	...	2	19	25.5
Parle Andheri	53,959	22	21.2	4	2	3	12	11.5	
TOTAL	3,746,460	2,387	33.1	8	241	80	288	1,510	21.0	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Madras Presidency												
Vizagapatam	70,732	73	47.6	...	...	...	3	1	5	29	19.9
Vizianagram	56,919	54	49.3	..	...	..	3	6	2	27	24.7
Cocanada †												
Rajahmundry	82,860	78	49.1	..	...	...	7	..	2	44	27.7
Ellore	70,468	34	25.1	...	...	..	2	6	5	36	26.6
Bezwada	105,074	77	38.1	...	...	..	6	2	5	27	13.4
Masulipatam	60,774	46	39.4	...	2	...	3	1	3	31	26.5	
Guntur†												
Tenali	45,083	50	57.9	...	...	...	6	...	2	19	21.9
Nellore	63,956	102	82.9	4	...	...	5	...	4	37	30.1
Madras	983,087	994	52.6	12	1	...	54	35	157	580	30.7	
Conjeevaram	81,531	81	51.7	..	..	..	..	1	4	26	16.6
Aruppukottai	35,845	36	52.2	...	...	...	7	1	2	20	29.0
Cuddalore	61,790	45	37.9	...	..	...	1	5	7	32	26.9
Tiruchinopoly	171,828	153	46.3	...	...	...	...	4	8	52	15.7
Tanjore	70,030	70	51.9	...	...	...	3	1	9	33	24.5
Kumbakonam	70,447	62	45.8	...	...	...	..	2	4	32	23.6
Negapatam	56,171	37	34.3	...	...	..	1	2	...	12	11.1
Mayavaram	33,242	33	51.6	...	...	...	1	..	1	10	15.6
Madura	281,038	258	47.7	..	...	...	...	6	35	127	23.5
Dindigul	65,559	56	44.4	...	...	..	...	1	1	8	6.3
Virudhunagar	35,644	45	65.7	...	..	...	2	1	4	22	32.1
Palam Cottah	33,211	37	57.9	...	...	...	...	1	6	18	28.2
Srivilliputtar†												
Rajapalayam	51,862	29	29.1	...	...	...	1	...	3	7	7.0
Tuticorin	86,775	93	55.7	...	...	...	1	6	10	56	33.6
Tinnevely	63,316	53	43.5	...	...	...	1	3	7	34	27.9
Vellore	81,944	90	57.1	1	...	...	1	4	9	36	22.8
Tiruvannamalai	37,835	27	37.1	...	...	...	2	2	5	15	20.6
Ambur	37,186	25	34.9	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	9.8
Guddiyattam	38,523	58	78.3	...	..	...	1	1	1	11	14.8
Vijayambadi	37,397	17	23.6	...	...	...	1	..	3	11	15.3
Salem	149,884	104	36.1	...	...	...	6	3	11	46	16.0
Coimbatore	156,125	157	52.3	..	..	...	2	7	19	86	28.6
Erode	43,744	60	71.3	...	...	...	1	1	4	20	23.8
Tiruppur	44,128	40	47.1	...	...	...	...	1	2	14	16.5
Kurnool	52,539	15	14.8	...	...	...	..	1	2	4	4.0
Bellary	62,439	75	62.5	...	..	...	..	5	11	27	22.5
Adoni	35,284	28	41.3	...	...	..	1	3	2	11	16.2
Mangalore	91,563	78	44.3	...	...	...	2	3	9	39	22.1
Calicut	146,211	120	42.7	..	..	...	2	2	10	64	22.8
Palghat	59,633	64	55.8	..	...	...	...	...	4	17	14.8
Cannanore	34,960	25	37.2	...	...	...	3	..	1	10	14.9
Tellicherry	40,701	33	42.2	...	...	...	1	1	6	21	26.8
TOTAL	3,896,120	3,612	48.2	17	3	...	141	17	335	1,758	23.5	
Assam												
Return not received												
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer	167,593	52	25.4	...	...	..	11	3	8	32	9.9
Beawar	42,865	29	35.2	1	..	..	6	2	2	13	14.6
TOTAL	210,458	111	27.4	1	..	..	17	5	10	44	10.9
B.—INDIAN STATES												
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	195,225	91	24.2	...	..	..	31	3	9	104	27.5
Jodhpur State												
Jodhpur City	150,389	1	0.3				7	...	1	8	2.7	
Mysore State												
Bangalore City	304,052	226	38.6				2	19	18	133	22.7	
Mysore City	182,366	118	33.6	...	..		11	3	1	56	16.0
Kolar Gold Fields	169,816	110	36.5	...	...	...	2	3	5	36	11.0

†Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 16th October 1948—*conold*.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from —							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Cochin State												
Mattancherry	63,398	35	28.8	...	...	...	1	...	4	14	11.5	
Ernakulam	54,284	25	24.0	...	...	...	3	1	2	7	6.7	
Trichur	66,230	27	22.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7.1	
Patiala State												
Patiala City	80,645	56	16.2	...	...	...	12	1	2	25	36.4	
Baroda State												
Baroda City	179,665	144	41.8	...	...	...	24	3	4	54	15.6	
Navsari City	43,548	29	34.7	...	...	...	6	...	...	11	10.9	
Patan City	41,477	51	63.9	...	...	...	10	3	...	16	20.0	
Kolhapur State												
Kolhapur City	110,023	96	45.3	...	1	...	6	2	19	49	23.1	
Bikaner State												
Bikaner City	157,513	63	20.8	...	...	...	7	4	15	26	8.6	
ARREAR RETURNS												
Bihar												
For w/e the 2nd October, 1948												
Patna	187,453	32	8.9	...	...	...	10	1	2	27	7.5	
Dinapur-Nizamat	34,794	5	7.5	1	...	...	3	1	...	6	9.3	
Arrah	56,202	20	18.5	...	...	...	8	1	...	10	9.3	
Bettiah	32,046	9	14.6	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4.9	
Derbhanga	75,458	51	35.1	...	...	...	7	...	...	12	8.3	
Monghyr	70,896	16	11.8	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	2.0	
Jamulpur	46,044	18	20.3	...	...	...	5	2	...	15	16.9	
Bhagalpur	100,154	15	7.8	1	...	...	9	2	2	19	9.9	
Ranchi	56,862	32	29.3	...	...	...	7	...	...	13	11.9	
Purulia	38,723	6	9.3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.6	
Jamshedpur	196,356	50	13.2	...	...	...	2	1	3	10	6.6	
TOTAL	889,878	254	14.8	3	...	...	53	8	7	121	7.1	
Madras Province												
For w/e												
Aruppukottai	14-8-48	35,845	56	81.2	...	...	...	4	4	...	20	29.0
Cocanada	14-8-48	81,879	53	33.7	...	...	...	4	6	3	41	26.0
Masulipatam	14-8-48	60,774	99	84.7	...	...	...	3	4	2	28	24.0
Guntur	14-8-48	97,107	113	60.5	1	...	...	6	5	8	48	25.7
Vizagapatam	14-8-48	79,732	47	30.7	...	...	...	2	2	4	22	14.3
Virudhunagar	14-8-48	35,644	43	62.7	...	...	...	...	5	5	18	26.3
Tenali	21-8-48	45,083	34	39.2	...	...	...	1	2	1	10	11.5
Nellore	21-8-48	63,956	57	46.3	11	...	...	10	...	3	64	52.0
Masulipatam	28-8-48	60,774	42	35.9	...	...	...	3	4	...	45	38.6
Tenali	28-8-48	45,083	35	40.4	1	...	...	1	1	2	18	20.8
Cocanada	11-9-48	81,879	48	30.5	...	...	...	8	2	1	27	17.1
Masulipatam	11-9-48	60,774	40	34.2	...	...	...	4	2	3	29	24.8
Tuticorin	11-9-48	86,775	72	43.1	...	...	...	...	1	9	22	13.2
Vinnyambadi	11-9-48	37,379	18	25.0	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	11.1
Cocanada	18-9-48	81,879	49	31.1	2	...	...	4	...	1	19	12.1
Masulipatam	18-9-48	60,774	40	34.2	...	...	...	2	5	4	29	24.8
Guntur	18-9-48	97,107	159	85.1	...	1	...	5	9	1	44	23.6
Vinnyambadi	18-9-48	37,397	19	26.4	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	11.1
Mangalore	18-9-48	71,563	76	43.2	...	...	...	4	2	2	24	13.6
Bombay Province												
Godhra	9-10-48	47,081	13	14.4	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	4.4
Sholapur	9-10-48	253,645	241	49.4	...	...	...	16	32	93	220	45.1
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	9-10-48	195,225	41	10.9	...	...	...	46	4	5	125	33.2
Mewar State												
Udaipur City	4-9-48	69,717	14	10.4	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	4.5
Udaipur City	11-9-48	69,717	15	11.2	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	3.0

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for week ending the 16th October 1948 for towns with a population of 30,000 and over have been received in respect of only 177 towns (163 towns out of 182 in India and 14 towns out of 30 in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of these 177 towns is 22,214,056. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 13,752 and 8,123 representing birth and death rates of 32.2 and 19.0 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *India*.—The births and deaths recorded in 5 towns in India were 12,871 and 7,578 giving birth and death rates of 32.3 and 19.3 per thousand of the population respectively. The two towns of Hinganghat, and Akola in the Central Provinces recorded high death rates of 73.1, and 49.5, per thousand of the population and the high death rate in Hinganghat was mainly due to deaths from cholera, and dysentery and diarrhoea and in Akola due to fevers and dysentery and diarrhoea.

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There were 85 deaths from cholera, and 5 deaths from smallpox. There was no death from plague during the week under review. The distribution of cholera deaths was as follows Calcutta recorded 21; Khurja 14; Madras 12; Hinganghat 10; Malegaon 7; Howrah 5; Nellore 4; Wardha 3; Dinapur Nizamat 2; Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Bhatpara, Yeotmal, Godhra, Vellore and Beawar one each. The towns that reported deaths from smallpox were Masulipatam 2; Darbhanga, Howrah and Madras one each.

(B) *Indian States*.—The births and deaths recorded in Indian States were 1,081 and 545, representing birth and death rates of 31.3 and 15.8 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population. Only one death from smallpox was recorded in Kolhapur city. There was no death from cholera and plague during the week under review.

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